

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

ERIC KOHLI,
Plaintiff(s),

v.

AJAY G. DAYAL, et al.,
Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:20-cv-0538-CDS-NJK

Order

[Docket No. 96]

Pending before the Court is Brandon Phillips' motion to withdraw as counsel for Defendants, which purports to include a response to Plaintiff's motion for discovery sanctions. Docket No. 96. The Court will resolve the motion to withdraw in the ordinary course. In the interim, Attorney Phillips remains counsel of record and must comply with all of his obligations as such. The purported response to the motion for discovery sanctions is deficient on several levels, including that it is improperly presented within another document, *but see* Local Rule IC 2-2(b), and does not include meaningfully developed argument, *but see Kor Media Grp., LLC v. Green*, 294 F.R.D. 579, 582 n.3 (D. Nev. 2013). Making matters worse, this is not the first time that Attorney Phillips has failed to file proper briefing on this issue. *See* Docket No. 91 at 2 ("Defendants' opposition brief borders on the non-responsive" and "Defendants are also cautioned that they must provide a fulsome response to any such renewed motion"). In light of the circumstances, Attorney Phillips and Defendants are **ORDERED** to file a properly developed response to the motion for sanctions by September 9, 2022.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 6, 2022


Nancy J. Koppe
United States Magistrate Judge